



NEWS RELEASE

HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Howard County Police Investigating Unattended Death

Howard County Police are investigating an unattended death of an inmate that occurred this morning at the Howard County Detention Center. Thirty-Eight year old Joseph Edward McGee was found by a detention center guard lying in his cell at about 9:30 this morning. McGee was pronounced dead while being transported to Howard County General Hospital. McGee was being held on theft charges and a warrant from Worcester County.

Investigators say the cause of death will not be determined until an autopsy is completed by the State Medical Examiners Office

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Editor's Note: While the Office of Public Affairs is closed for the holiday any new information on this investigation will be released in an updated news release.